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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1476.
 - \$774 for 43 total claims over 20.
 - \$702 for 9 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2296.

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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April 6, 2000

For

DSP-4 DUAL-SPECIFICITY PHOSPHATASE

Art Unit

1643

Docket No.

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Date

August 11, 2000

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 14, 2000, please find enclosed a Declaration, a General Authorization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3), an Election and Power of Attorney, copy of the Assignment, a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status, and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts for the above-identified application.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,278 for the requisite fees. The fees have been calculated in accordance with applicant's small entity status.

The fees have been calculated as follows:

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Basic Fee	\$	345	
Total Claims (63, 43 extra)		387	
Independent Claims (12, 9 extra)		351	
Multiple Dependent Claims Surcharge		130	
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Missing Parts Surcharge		1079	
TOTAL	\$	1278	

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1090. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures:

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Copy of this Response

Declaration

General Authorization

Election and Power of Attorney

Copy of Assignment

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Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts

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GENERAL AUTHORIZATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

With respect to the above-identified application, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition therefor for the appropriate length of time. The Assistant Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

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